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STATEMENT

The Examiner's brief comments in the Interview Summary are an accurate reflection of the comments and discussion of the interview of January 6, 2005. The Interview Summary was received with the Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowability dated January 10, 2005.

Nothing further is believed to be required in response to the Interview Summary however the Examiner is requested to advise the undersigned if otherwise.

Respectfully submitted,

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